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SMITH SIGNS ALL RENT BILLS; SENDS PEN TO EVENING WORLD FOR URGING LEGISLATION

**Sensors, Too, Give Paper
Credit for Passage of Anti-
Gouging Measures.**

TENANTS TO STAND-PAT.

**How New Laws Will Affect
Them Is Concisely
Explained.**

Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.
ALBANY, April 1.—Gov. Smith today signed the anti-rent gouging bills and handed the pen which freed hundreds of thousands of tenants from the grasping landlords over to the Evening World in recognition for the good work done by the paper in aiding the passing of the bills.

The bills were sent to the office of the Secretary of State where they were filed and became the laws of the State.

It was surely April Fool Day for a whole lot of landlords, who had endeavored in every way to check the passage of the measures which will prevent them from any further gouging of their tenants. The honest landlord has nothing to fear from the law.

Senator C. C. Lockwood, Chairman of the Housing Committee which had worked for nine months on whipping the measure into shape after an exhaustive investigation, was happy over the result.

"All the tenants have to do," he said, "is to stand pat. Tell them not to sign any leases except under the new laws."

"The fear of force and intimidation is now at an end for the tenants. The landlords may bluster and threaten, but let the tenants remember that they first have to be put out, and that process may take a year. The landlord can't put any one out on the pretext of renting the premises to someone else. They may rent them, but that can't get the new tenant in until they get the old tenant out. Their bluff won't work."

"I want to thank The Evening World for the great work which has been done by that paper in helping the committee by its investigation and help in getting the situation before the committee, and the good backing it has given to our work by its editorial utterances. We have given the public the best laws that it seemed to us possible in the circumstances."

"Now I can go home to my constituents with a clear conscience," declared Senator John J. Dunningan. "I wouldn't dare face them without having those bills the law of the land."

Senator Abe Kaplan was another happy man. He has been one of the workhorses of the Housing Committee and has divided his time between working on the bills and spreading their propaganda at mass meetings in and about Washington Heights, Riverside Avenue and West End Avenue.

The bills went through the Assembly when they finally reached it without the loss of much time, but there was more deliberation in their final disposition by the Senate. Senator Abbot wanted 10 per cent. substituted for the 25 per cent. increase in rents as a limit, in line with his own measure, which the conference had declared unconstitutional and impossible. So Chairman C. C. Lockwood had to explain the 25 per cent. clause, as did Majority Leader J. Henry Walters and Senators Dunningan and Kaplan.

All the workers on the new laws gave a big sigh of relief when they were out of their hands and on their way to the Governor.

There has been some confusion over

LEWINSOHN LINKED WITH JACK JOHNSON IN FORFEIT OF BAIL

**Reason for His Resignation
From Mayor Rent Commit-
tee Partly Cleared.**

The resignation of Sol A. Lewinsohn as Special Examiner for the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering was partly cleared up to-day when it became known that before Lewinsohn quit city officials were visited by a county detective from Philadelphia, who informed them that Mr. Lewinsohn was the same Sol A. Lewinsohn who disappeared at the time Jack Johnson forfeited his \$25,000 bail bond in Chicago while under conviction on a charge of violating the White Slave Law.

Lewinsohn's disappearance caused a sensation in Chicago where he had played a prominent part as a private banker and bail bond agent. He is said to be the man who arranged for Jack Johnson's bail and it was hoped that he would be able to throw light on the part some officials were believed to have played in the Johnson case.

A United States Assistant District Attorney, a Commissioner and other Federal officials were disclosed to have had numerous transactions with Lewinsohn, when the papers of a private bank he conducted, and which went out of business suddenly at the time of his disappearance, were examined.

A world-wide search was started for Lewinsohn and he finally returned to America from abroad and was arrested in New York and was sent back to Chicago. There he was held under \$10,000 bonds, and for a time he was unable to gain his liberty.

Finally he appeared before the Grand Jury, but little came of his much-heralded disclosures.

In 1917 Lewinsohn announced he had decided to take up playwriting and magazine work, but again dropped out of sight. Later he was reported to be in Philadelphia and in the insurance business there.

When he was appointed as a volunteer worker for the Mayor's Committee on the recommendation of Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter Kennedy according to Nathan Hirsch, who then was Chairman, nothing came of Lewinsohn's career.

Lewinsohn said he resigned because he was little affected by any comment upon him.

"Lewinsohn did good work for me," Mr. Hirsch said to-day. "Since Jan. 1, I understand he has been drawing \$1,000 or \$1,400 a year as Examiner, services he performed without compensation before that time."

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MYSTERY IN GRAFT INQUIRY AS HOTEL MANAGER IS HEARD

**Witness, Believed to Be "Mr.
H." Named in Affidavit,
Before Grand Jury.**

SMITH AGAIN ON STAND.

**Swann Assistant, Questioned
Two Hours, Tells of Raids
in Henry's District.**

A hint of mystery was injected into the proceedings of the Extraordinary Grand Jury investigating the charges and counter charges involving Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith and officials of the Police Department when John W. Heath, Assistant Manager of the Hotel Majestic, was called to testify this afternoon.

Immediately after hearing Heath the Grand Jury adjourned and Foreman Raymond F. Almira announced that it would probably be a week before it reconvenes.

Smith was the chief witness at today's hearing, and the fact that the jurors kept him on the stand two full hours to-day and half an hour yesterday, shattered the belief that had been current that the investigators were prepared to rush through the hearing and clear Smith of the charges against him immediately.

As matters now stand Smith does not know whether he is to be recalled before the jury or has completed his testimony.

After the Assistant District Attorney had been on the stand for nearly two hours the jury excused him while it listened to another assistant in Swann's office, Samuel Markowitz.

In the hallways it was whispered that the presence of Markowitz indicated that the jurors were investigating the charges contained in the affidavit made public last night by Commissioner of Accounts David Hirschfeld, accusing Smith of having failed to press the trial of Alfred E. Lindsay, charged by John G. Purdie, a former member of the Army Intelligence Staff, with violation of the "White Slave" law and impersonating a secret service officer. Smith had asserted that and produced official records to support him, that Markowitz had assumed charge of this case.

After Markowitz left, Smith went back for about five minutes.

Then there came a hitch in the proceedings. Members of the jury loafed about in the hallways, and Foreman Almira waited futilely the door apparently for some one.

When Heath appeared Almira greeted him and conducted him into the room. Heath was inside about ten minutes and refused to discuss the nature of his testimony when he left.

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JUSTICE M'KENNA'S SECRETARY AND NEW YORK STOCK BROKER INDICTED FOR COURT LEAKS

**Former Assistant Attorney in
Department of Justice
Also Accused.**

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CASE

**Grand Jury Charges Four
Men Profited by Advance
Information on Decision.**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Indictments against four persons were returned to-day by the District of Columbia Supreme Court Grand Jury investigating an alleged leak in the United States Supreme Court's decision last November in the Southern Pacific oil lands case.

Those indicted are Allan MacPherson, former secretary to Associated Justice McKenna of the Supreme Court; James Harwood Graves, former Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice; Barnett E. Moses, Washington, lawyer, and E. Millard Mayer Jr., a New York stock broker.

The indictments charge the four men with conspiracy to defraud the United States of its right of secrecy surrounding opinions of the Supreme Court prior to public announcement of the court's decision.

Embry is charged in the Grand Jury report with furnishing a "tip" on the court's decision whereby the other defendants were able to sell "short" 500 shares of Southern Pacific stock at a profit of \$1,412.50.

Embry and Graves have since resigned their official positions.

NAME OF WILSON ON GEORGIA BALLOT

**President Takes No Step to Pre-
vent Its Appearance for the
Primary Vote.**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson took no steps to prevent his name appearing on the Presidential Primary Ballot in Georgia, it was said to-day at the White House.

A telegram from Atlanta yesterday informed the President a petition to have his name on a ballot had been filed. He had until noon to-day to say he did not wish to have it used. It is presumed the President's name will be printed with others on the ballot.

ATLANTA, GA., April 1.—President Wilson's name will go on the ballot in the Georgia primary election as a candidate for President.

The lute closed at noon to-day as the President's name which had been presented in a petition signed by 100 residents of Atlanta, had not been withdrawn.

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BROKER ALLAN RYAN WHO SAYS HE "WILL BUY STUTZ STOCK"



M'PHERSON RESIGNS AS IRISH SECRETARY

**London Papers Announce That He
Has Been Succeeded by Sir
Hamar Greenwood.**

LONDON, April 1.—Ian MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has resigned his office and the resignation has been accepted. It was officially announced this afternoon.

The Globe says MacPherson will probably be succeeded by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Under Secretary for Home Affairs.

Other newspapers announce definitely that Sir Hamar has been offered the Secretaryship.

PICKFORD DIVORCE INQUIRY BY STATE

**Deputy Attorney General of Nevada
Investigates Proceedings in
Movie Actress's Case.**

RENO, Nev., April 1.—An investigation into the Mary Pickford divorce case is under way by Robert Richards, Deputy Attorney General of Nevada, to-day.

The action followed a resolution of the Washoe County Bar Association calling upon the Attorney General to investigate the proceedings at Minden, on March 2, when, after a brief hearing, Mary Pickford was granted a divorce from Owen Moore on the grounds of desertion.

According to reports here to-day, the resolution was later stricken from the records and a motion to appoint a committee to investigate all "short term" divorces in the State was substituted.

Miss Pickford has since married Douglas Fairbanks, a motion picture actor.

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EXPULSION BLOW TO AMERICANISM, HUGHES DECLARES

**Assembly's Action Against Socialists
"Nothing Short of a Calamity,"
He Says.**

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES gave out the following statement regarding the expulsion of the Socialists here to-day:

"I do not care to speak of the action of the Assembly in a casual or flippant manner. I regard it as a serious blow at the standards of true Americanism and nothing short of a calamity. Those who make their party a vehicle for intolerance are very dangerous friends of our institutions. I expressed my views upon this question at the outset and I have seen no reason to change them."

\$400 STUTZ BID AS RYAN DEFIES STOCK EXCHANGE

**Retains Law Firm to Fight
Decision of the Board of
Governors.**

Allan A. Ryan, head of the Stutz Motor Car Company and of the brokerage firm of Allan A. Ryan & Co., of No. 111 Broadway, to-day openly defied the order of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange forbidding members of the Exchange to trade in the securities of the Stutz company.

The broker inserted an advertisement in the morning papers offering to buy Stutz stock. At the office of Mr. Ryan it was said that a statement would be issued later this afternoon, making clear the position of the company and of Mr. Ryan.

Meanwhile Wall Street and the financial district was waiting to see what action the Board of Governors would take to make good its order and meet the defiance of Ryan.

The order forbidding Stock Exchange members dealing in Stutz stock came as the climax to a situation which started developing several months ago, when the Stutz stock was quoted on the market at approximately 100. Since that time the stock has been increasing in price until this morning, when there was a nominal market with 400 and 450 asked. A few odd lots changed hands on the curb at from 390 to 425.

The Board of Directors of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Curb Association followed the example of the Stock Exchange and forbade trading in the stock. No broker could be found this morning who would admit buying or selling the stock.

Ryan & Co. are represented by the law firm of Jerome Rand & Kiesel, and are said to be preparing to fight the action of the governors in the courts if need be.

Mr. Ryan's friends point out that when the Morgan interests sent Northern Pacific kiting some years ago the board of governors took no such action as they have in this case, nor did they do so when General Motors stock was boomed by the du Pont interests.

There are rumors that the action of the Board of Governors may lead to an investigation by the Legislature which might result in an incorporation of the Exchange.

ALBANY, April 1.—April Fool Day was observed in the Senate by the introduction by Senator Downing of a bill which would move the State Capitol from Albany to New York and locate it on 14th Street, near Broadway.

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ASSEMBLY VOTES EXPULSION OF ALL SOCIALIST MEMBERS AFTER A 23-HOUR SESSION

**Waldman, Claessens and Solomon
Ousted By 116 to 28—DeWitt
and Orr Lose 104 to 40—Too Late
for Special Election.**

**By Joseph S. Jordan.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)**

ALBANY, April 1.—After a continuous session of twenty-three hours, the Assembly this morning voted to expel the five Socialist members who have been under suspension since the opening day of the 1920 meeting, Jan. 7.

Separate votes were taken on each of the Socialists. The first to be expelled was Louis Waldman of New York. The vote was 116 for expulsion to 28 opposed. August Claessens of New York, was next ousted by a similar vote. The vote against Charles Solomon of Kings, the third member expelled, was the same.

Hopes of Samuel A. De Witt and Samuel Orr, both of the Bronx, that they might escape the fate of their comrades was quickly dispelled. DeWitt was voted out by 104 to 40 and Orr by the same count.

De Witt and Orr got the votes of some Assemblymen who had voted to oust Waldman, Claessens and Solomon on the ground that the evidence introduced at the hearing before the Judiciary Committee had not incriminated them beyond establishing their adherence to the doctrines and platforms of the Socialist Party. Majority leader Simon L. Adler shared this opinion.

The voting revealed a shattering of party lines. The Democrats showed a majority of one vote in favor of expelling Waldman, Claessens and Solomon. Their vote was 18 for expelling and 17 for retaining them. Twenty-one Democrats voted to retain De Witt and Orr and while 16 voted for their expulsion.

The Republican vote for unseating Waldman, Claessens and Solomon was 28 to 11. On De Witt and Orr the Republican vote was 39 to 20.

Of the former service men in the Assembly, twenty-one voted for the expulsion of all the Socialists and seven for retaining, while four voted to expel Waldman, Claessens and Solomon and to retain De Witt and Orr. One of the women members, Miss Margaret L. Smith of New York, Republican, voted to expel all the Socialists, while the other, Miss Elizabeth Van R. Gillette of Schenectady, voted to retain them.

**VOTE OF THE ASSEMBLY GIVEN
IN DETAIL.**

Republicans who voted for the expulsion of Waldman, Claessens and Solomon were:

Adler, D. H. Ames, H. L. Ames, Baum, Betts, Blackely, Bloomfield, Bly, Booth, Bourke, Brady, Brundage, Campbell, J. T. Carroll, Caulfield, Chamberlain, Cheney, Cole, Corcoran, Crowley, Davies, F. Dobson, G. A. Dobson, Doherty, Donohue, Downs, Duke, Everett, Fennell, Finner, Forbell, Fox, Gage, Gardner, Gempler, Gillett, Hager, Halpern, Harrington, Harris, Hauser, Hawkins, Hunter.

Hutchinson, Jacobs, Jeffrey, Jenks, Jones, Judson, Kenyon, Lettitt, Lee, Long, Lord, Low, MacFarland, Macbold, Martin, McGinnies, McWhinney, Mead, Miller, Moore, Morrissey, Moss, Mullen, Norton, Parker, Peck, Pettis, Rice, Richmond, Ross, Rowe, Saxton, Seaboard, Slater, C. C. Smith, Miss M. L. Smith, O. J. Smith, Soule, Taliett, Thayer, Trahan, S. B. Van Wageningen, Wallace, Walrath, Webb, Wells and Wheelock.

Whitcomb, Williams, Wilson, Wiswall, Witter, Zimmerman, Speaker Sweet.

Republicans who voted against expelling were:

Ames, Blodgett, Dunning, Dims,

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